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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DELAYED ANSWERING OF MOBILE  
TELEPHONES**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 9 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 36 )  
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings (informal)  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$740)
Total Claims	36	-20 =	16	X	\$ 18	=	\$288
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$ 84	=	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$280	=	\$0
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